At a SPECIAL GENERAL COURT

OF THE HONOURABLE

ARTILLERY COMPANY,

Held at the ARMORY-HOUSE, on TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1791,

MAJOR EDWARD DOWLING in the CHAIR,

Reſolved unanimouſly,

THAT the Articles of the Rules and Orders of the Company, made in 1782, numbered IV. V. VIII. X. XI. XII. XXI. and XXII. be repealed, and that the following Articles, bearing the ſame Numbers, be ſubſtituted in their Stead, and the ſame are hereby declared and ordered to be from henceforth Part of the Rules and Orders for the Government of the Company, viz.

ARTICLE IV.

Annual General Court for Choice of Officers, &c.

That a General Court be annually held, the firſt Wedneſday in December, for the Buſineſs of the Company, and the Choice of a Preſident, Vice-Preſident, Treaſurer, twenty-four elective Aſſiſtants, and Officers for the Year, viz. Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, Adjutant, Surgeon, and Chaplain; likewiſe for the Servants of the Company, viz. a Clerk, Serjeant-Major, Drum-Major, and Meſſenger, and that no Perſon ſhall have a Right to vote at a General Court, or be choſen into any Office, until he has been a Member Six Calendar Months.

ARTICLE V.

Nomination of Candidates for the Court of Aſſiſtants, &c.

That, one Month previous to the annual General Court, each Diviſion of the Battalion, namely the Archers, Matroſs, Grenadiers, four Hat, and Light Infantry, ſhall deliver, by its Commanding Officer, to the Clerk of this

this Company, the Names of four Gentlemen, to which the Court of Aſſiſtants may add twelve other Names; and theſe, conjunctively, ſhall be returned to the General Court for the Election of twenty-four Gentlemen to ſerve on the Court of Aſſiſtants for the Year enſuing. And, if any ſix Members be deſirous to make any Alteration in the civil or military Appointment of Officers or Servants of the Company, a Liſt of Names, for ſuch Alteration, ſigned by them, ſhall be delivered to the Clerk one Month previous to the annual General Court.

ARTICLE VIII.

Filling up Vacancies in the Court of Aſſiſtants, &c.

That, as often as there ſhall happen to be four Vacancies of elected Members of the Court of Aſſiſtants, a General Court ſhall be called to fill up the ſame: And, in caſe any Officer or Servant of the Company ſhall die, decline, or be diſcontinued, the Court of Aſſiſtants ſhall, from Time to Time,

proceed to fill up ſuch Vacancy for the Remainder of the Year.

ARTICLE X.

Manner of forming the Battalion of the Company.

That the City be divided into Four Diſtricts; the Members reſident in each to form a Diviſion of the Battalion, except the Archers, Grenadiers, Light Infantry, and Matroſs, Diviſions, which ſhall be ſelected from the Whole; and that Members, reſiding out of the City, be joined to the neareſt Diſtrict.

ARTICLE XI.

Perſons eligible for Members, and Mode of admitting them.

That any Gentleman, deſirous of becoming a Member, ſhall be recommended to the Court of Aſſiſtants by the Captain and Lieutenant of the Diviſion which he intends to join; or by any five Members of the Company, to whom he is well known; which Recommendation ſhall be delivered in Writing to the Court, ſpecifying the Name, Age, Place of Abode, and Occupation, of the Candidate; and, if ap-

approved, his Name and Deſcription ſhall be put up in Writing by the Clerk, in the Court-Room, and ſome other conſpicuous Place in the Armory-Houſe, until the next Court ſhall aſſemble; the Summonſes to be underwritten, "to ballot for the Candidate," mentioning his Name and Deſcription; that he, with one of the Members recommending ſhall attend ſuch Court, when, if he is of proper Make and Appearance, and doth ſatisfy the Court that he is a Proteſtant, well affected to his Majeſty and the Conſtitution, that he will be obedient to all the Rules and Orders, of the Company, and become an exerciſing Member, the Court may proceed to ballot.

ARTICLE XII.

That the Court of Aſſiſtants be empowered to expel from this Company any Member who ſhall recommend a Perſon under a fictitious Deſcription,

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ſcription, and the Member ſo recommended.

ARTICLE XXI.

Election of Diviſion-Officers.

That the Officers be choſen ſeparately, by Ballot, by the reſpective Diviſions, the laſt Wedneſday in April, and two Gentlemen be returned, by each Battalion-Diviſion, to the Military Committee, from whom they ſhall chooſe four Enſigns.

ARTICLE XXII.

None to be Officersuntil 12 Months in the Ranks.

That no Member ſhall be choſen an Officer until he has ſerved twelve Months in the Ranks.

By Order of General Court,

William White, *Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

At a COURT of ASSISTANTS of the Hon. ARTILLERY-COMPANY, held at the ARMOURY-HOUSE in the ARTILLERY-GROUND, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1781,

The Rt. Hon. Sir WATKIN LEWES, Knt. Lord-Mayor, in the Chair,

The following Orders were unanimoſly agreed to.

UNIFORM COAT.

ORDERED,

THAT the PRINCE of WALES's Creſt, with the Words, HON. ARTILLERY COM. be on each Button; the Buttons of the beſt plated Metal; the Coat of NASH's ſuperfine Scarlet, lined with the fineſt Shalloon, and faced with dark Blue; the Button-

holes laced with Silver Vellum-lace; the Breadth of the Lappels two Inches and a Quarter, to reach down to the Waiſt, and not wider at Top than at Bottom; the Sleeves of the Coat to have a ſmall round Cuff turned up, three Inches deep; croſs Pockets; the Buttons ſet on by Twos, viz. Eight on each Lappel, one to button through the Corner of the Cape, Four on each Cuff, Four on each Pocket, and two laced Holes on each Side of the Slit behind. The Collar, Lappels, Cuffs, and Pocket-flaps, ſtitched down: The Pockets cut in the Lining of the Coat. Shoulder-ſtraps laced, with a Fringe Half an Inch deep; and white Cloth ſet forward on all the Edges.

GRENADIER's COAT.

ORDERED,

That it have Wings on the Point of each Shoulder, with ſix Loops of the ſame Sort of Lace as on the Button-holes,

holes, and Lace round the Top and Bottom, with a Fringe Half-an-inch deep.

LIGHT-INFANTRY JACKET.

ORDERED,

That it be trimmed with the ſame Pattern Lace as the Coat, and with Breaſt-buttons; Wings on the Point of each Shoulder, with ſix Loops of the ſome Sort of Lace as on the Button-holes, and Lace round the Top and Bottom, with a Fringe Half-an-inch deep; the Breadth of the Lappels two Inches, the Cuffs two Inches and a Half; the Buttons ſet on by Twos; viz. Eight on each Lappel, One through the Collar, Four on each Cuff, and Four on each Slaſh-pocket; the Collar, Lappels, Cuffs, and Pocket-flaps, all ſtitched down; the Pockets cut in the Lining; white Cloth ſet forward on all the Edges; the Lace on each Hip in the Form of a Triangle, the ſame on the

Slit behind; the Turn-back of the Jacket white Cloth.

WAISTCOAT AND BREECHES.

ORDERED,

To be of white Kerſeymere, with ſhort Flaps; four Button-holes on each Flap; Buttons, with the ſame Device as thoſe on the Coat.

White Dimity Waiſtcoat and Breeches allowed to be worn in Summer; the Waiſtcoat without Flaps.

H A T.

ORDERED,

To be a plain Hat with a Cockade; two Rows of Silver-Cord Looping; a Chain-Loop; Button, the ſame as thoſe on the Coat; Silver Cord round the Crown, with a Taſſel juſt to appear at the Right-hand Corner.

STOCK, GATERS, &c.

ORDERED,

That the Stock be black ribbed Leather; the Half-gaters black Cloth, not too high; white Thread or Cotton Stockings.

ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

ORDERED,

That the Barrel of the Muſket, for the Grenadier and Hat Companies, be three Feet ſix Inches long; for the Light-Infantry Company three Feet three Inches; the Bore of the eleventh Gauge; the Bayonet, for each Company, eighteen Inches long in the Blade.

ORDERED,

That the Croſs-belts be two Inches in Breadth, the Edges to be ſeamed; plain black Pouch to contain eighteen Rounds, with a Tin at the Bottom of each; the Plate for the Shoulder-belt to be oval, of Silver or plated Metal; the

the Device, the PRINCE OF WALES's Creſt and Motto, and the Words HON. ARTILLERY COM. The Light-Infantry Company to have Cartouch-boxes covered with Buff and whitened. Croſs Belts and Plate the ſame as before deſcribed, with a Powder-horn to hang juſt above the Pouch; Pouch to hold eighteen Rounds, without a Tin at the Bottom.

To prevent Impoſition, the Prices of the reſpective Articles are annexed.

	£.	s.	d.
Regimental Coat of Naſh's beſt ſuperfine Scarlet, complete, — —	3	13	9
Arms, complete, — —	2	12	6
Accoutrements, complete, — —	0	18	6
Stock, black Leather, — —	0	1	0
Gaters, black Cloth, — —	0	4	0
Hat, with Trimming, — — —	0	17	0
Drill-Jacket, — — — —	0	8	0
Silver oval Plate, — — —	0	13	0
Plated Metal ditto, — — —	0	6	0

THE END.